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Contemporary Media Culture takes a comprehensive approach that both theorises and historically grounds the idea of repetition in relation

to media as something that is deeply embedded in our cultural tradition. This project received funding from the Carlsberg Foundation.